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near Popsko. Bulgarian State Security with army signal intelligence direction finder trucks located and captured a clandestine anti-Communist radio station in the village of Konnitsi (sic).

7. The 12 Infantry Regiment located at Krumovgrad has now withdrawn and its troops are dispersed in bivouacs throughout the mountains. A small housekeeping detail only remains at Krumovgrad.
8. Large scale fortifications and tank traps are under construction near main highways in the Ivailovgrad, Krumovgrad, Svilengrad, Haskovo, Kurdahali and Harmanli districts.
9. The DSNM (Dimitrov Union of People's Youth) has been requested by the Communist Party to form Cheta (bands) of indoctrinated youth, about 18 years of age for the pursuit of illegal groups and western agents in the mountains.
10. Titko Chernokolev, Minister of Agriculture, has allegedly been arrested and publicly condemned at Communist rallies as a nationalist.
 1. [REDACTED] Comment: Reports from other sources, including a broadcast from Radio Sofia on 23 June 1951, have noted the recent dismissal of Chernokolev as Minister of Agriculture.

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